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## Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 23-29 NOV 06

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U.S. SOLDIERS/CIVILIANS  
DIED IN  
ACCIDENTS

• 7 Soldiers Injured

LOSSES

► A Soldier was injured in a fitness accident Nov. 23 at about 1800 local in Iraq. The Soldier was playing football when he was tackled and sustained a head injury.

**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**

► Two Soldiers were injured in a training accident Nov. 24 at about 1050 local in Kuwait. The Soldiers were participating in Armored Maintenance Vehicle drivers training when the driver of the AMV lost control of the vehicle causing it to roll.

**COST: 2 Soldiers Injured**

► A Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident Nov. 25 at about 1600 local in Wichita, Kan. The Soldier and his fiancée were riding a 2006 Kawasaki 650cc motorcycle when a vehicle turned into their path. Both were taken to a local medical center where they later died as a result of their injuries. Neither rider was wearing a helmet or personal protective equipment. The Soldier was on a four-day pass but

was outside the maximum 150-mile radius. He was not licensed, had not taken the required Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course, and he did not inform his unit he owned a motorcycle.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed, 1 Civilian Killed**

► A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Nov. 22 at about 1500 local near Creedmoor, Texas. The Soldier was a passenger in a 1985 Toyota van that was struck by an oncoming 2000 Ford E150 van on the passenger side while turning cross-traffic. The impact caused the Soldier's vehicle to roll and catch fire. Bystanders pulled the driver from the vehicle but were unable to rescue the Soldier. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Both the Soldier and the driver were wearing seat belts.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

► Two Soldiers were injured in a vehicle accident Nov. 26 at 0440 local near Fresno, Calif. The Soldiers' vehicle veered off the freeway, through a fence and struck a tree. Both Soldiers were wearing seat belts.

**COST: 2 Soldiers Injured**

► One Soldier was killed and another injured in a Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles crash Nov. 27 at about 1845 local in Afghanistan. The two Soldiers were in an FMTV while negotiating a left-hand turn when the edge of the road broke way causing their vehicle to roll. During the roll, both Soldiers were thrown from the vehicle.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed, 1 Soldier Injured**

► A Soldier was injured in a flare handling accident Nov. 28 at about 1400 local in Iraq. The Soldier was in the left rear passenger position of a M1114 HMMWV when the flare from the turret gunner fell into the vehicle and exploded injuring the Soldier's forearm.

**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**



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